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# Comprehensive Policy Options for States to Comply with the Clean Power Plan

Karen Palmer Resources for the Future

Clean Power Plans: Tools for States NASEO/ACEEE Webinar
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#### State Federal Partnership in the Clean Power Plan

- EPA sets state-level emission rate goals
- > Policy is implemented by the States
- Multiple pathways and flexibility for States
  - Example: rate-based, mass-based or technology policies
  - State plans must show equivalence to BSER
- States encouraged to work together









### Primer on Flexible Comprehensive Policy Options

- Flexible policies: set goal and allow trading/averaging
  - resilient to changes in fuel prices, technology and other factors
  - thus cost effective
  - can be tailored to match state needs
- Comprehensive policies
  - Can achieve the climate policy goal by themselves
  - Can be self correcting
- Three types of policies considered in our primer
  - Rate based policy
  - Mass based policy
  - Clean energy standard (CES)
- Evaluate for
  - Cost effectiveness and administrative burden
  - Distributional consequences
  - Other environmental outcomes



#### First Choice for States: Form of State Goal

- EPA specifies CO<sub>2</sub> emission rate goal (lb/MWh) for each state, but states can convert to mass (tons)
  - EPA has offered some guidance; expect more to come
- What's the difference?
  - Mass-based goals have environmental certainty but don't adjust if demand growth is higher
  - Rate-based goals have higher environmental benefits under slow growth and less cost under high growth
  - Comparison in fact (instead of conceptual) depend on EPA's approach to converting from rate to mass
- Form of regulation is independent of form of goal
  - Could combine rate goal with mass policy
    - Maybe in CA where broader mass policy exists and rate goal may have advantages



Keeping them the same would be simpler; lower admin costs

### Second Choice for States: Form of Policy

- Comprehensive (self adjusting) versus portfolio (technology focused)
  - Focus on comprehensive
  - States may combine portfolio components (RPS, EERS) with comprehensive
- Treatment of new natural gas generators
- Important considerations for policy form
  - <u>Clean energy standards (CES)</u> target generation shares not emissions much like an RPS
    - May not be self correcting
  - Rate-based policies embed generation subsidy
    - Single approach to distributing value associated with emissions rate restriction
    - Also subsidy to energy efficiency / conservation depending on implementation
  - Mass-based policies have more options for distributing value
    - Distribution of emissions value matters for outcomes
    - Mass based policies are simpler to administer

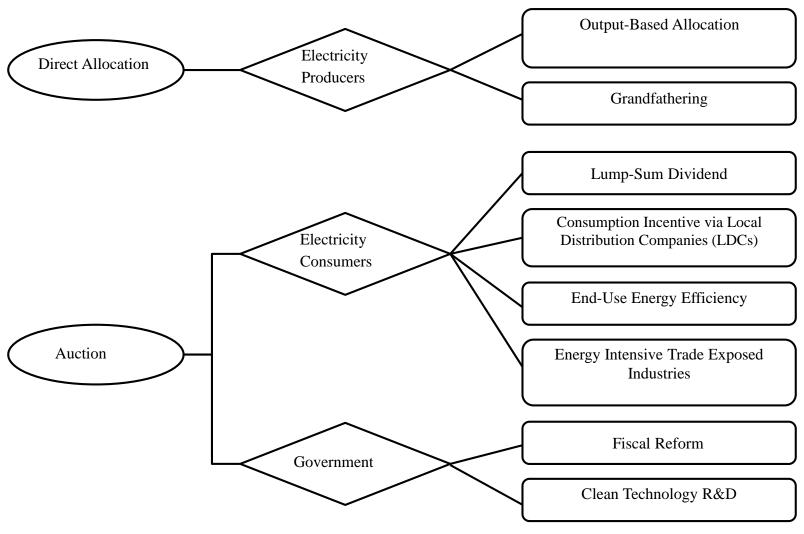


#### Rate-based policy includes production incentive

#### Two instruments in one!: 1. Opportunity 2. Output Cost Subsidy Compliance Status **Emissions** Performance (Before Trading) Rate Standard In compliance, Excess credit 1980 lbs/MWh 1880 lbs/MWh of 100lbs/MWh for each Plant A MWh generated. \$ Credits Out of compliance. Need 1980 lbs/MWh 2080 lbs/MWh credit of 100lbs/MWh for Plant B each MWh generated.



#### Emissions Value Allocation under Mass-Based Policy





#### Emissions Reducing Incentives under Selected Policy Types

policy	Coal plant upgrades	Redispatch within fuel	Coal to gas re- dispatch	More renewables /non-emit	Energy conservation/ efficiency
Tech – based CES			X	X	
Tradable rate-based	X	X	X	X	
Mass- based LDCs	X	X	X	X	
Mass- based auction	X	X	X	X	X



The more opportunities for emissions reductions encouraged by a policy, the more cost effective it is.

## Beyond cost-effectiveness

- Incidence: Rate-based approach or output-based allocation under a mass-based policy may have electricity price-reducing benefits that appeal
- Inter-regional leakage: Allocation of allowances can be used to address economic and emissions leakage concerns under mass-based policy when neighbors take a different approach.
- Other environmental outcomes: Policies that encourage clean generation may make room for coal and lead to higher emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> relative to broader rate-based approach.



#### Conclusions

- States have many options for complying with the CPP
- Economic efficiency and distributional consequences of policy options depend on
  - how allowance value is allocated
  - the scope of the policy including treatment of new Natural Gas.
- Impact of rate versus mass goal choice on states may depend on rate to mass conversion approach.
- Allowing flexibility and providing incentives for as many cost-effective approaches to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction as possible enhances policy cost-effectiveness.



#### To learn more

- 1. Check out numerous blog posts on the RFF blog (common-resources.org).
- 2. Read "A Primer on Comprehensive Policies for States to Comply with the Clean Power Plant" at www.rff.org.
- 3. Stay tuned to RFF's website for more insights and commentary about the final CPP rule.





# Implementing EPA's Clean Power Plan: A Menu of Options National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA)

"Clean Power Plan – Tools for States" NASEO-ACEEE Webinar June 29, 2015

Presented by Ken Colburn, Principal

#### Introduction



- The Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP) is a global, non-profit team of energy experts, mostly veteran regulators, advising current regulators on the long-term economic and environmental sustainability of the power and natural gas sectors. (<a href="www.raponline.org">www.raponline.org</a>)
  - Foundation-funded; some contracts
  - Non-advocacy; no interventions



• Ken Colburn is a principal at RAP. His experience as an air quality regulator came as Air Director for the State of New Hampshire and as Executive Director of NESCAUM.

# Latest in a Long Series of NACAA "Menus of Options"

Controlling
Fine Particulate Matter
Under the Clean Air Act:
A Menu of Options





#### STAPPA

State and Territorial Air Pollution Program Administrators

#### ALAPCO

Association of Local Air Pollution Control Officials

March 2006

## REDUCING GREENHOUSE GASES & AIR POLLUTION

A Menu of Harmonized Options

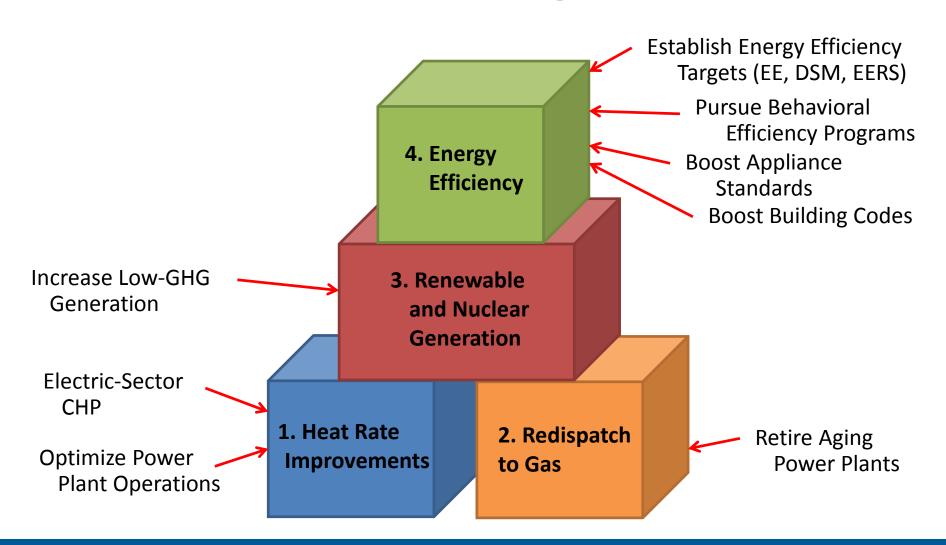
Executive Summary and Case Studies

State and Territorial Air Pollution Program Administrators (STAPPA) Association of Local Air Pollution Control Officials (ALAPCO)

#### October 1999

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## **EPA's Building Blocks**

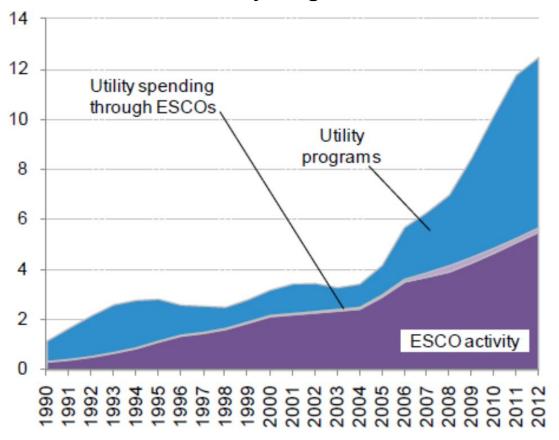


## Many Other Technology & Policy Options Exist

- Optimize Grid Operations
- Reduce Losses in the T&D System
- Privately-delivered Energy Efficiency
- Encourage Clean Distributed Generation
- Revise Capacity Market Practices
- Adopt Environmental Dispatch
- Improve Utility Resource Planning
- Adopt Cap-and-Invest Programs (e.g., RGGI)
- Tax Carbon Dioxide Emissions
- Water Conservation

### Privately-Delivered Energy Efficiency (ESCOs)

## **Investment in Energy Efficiency Through ESCOs and Utility Programs, 1993-2012**



- Doesn't rely on state or utility investment
- ~\$7B+ U.S. market investment annually
- Projected to grow to \$10-15 billion by 2020
  - Scalable for 111(d)
- Included in your state's CPP plan?

Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance, "Sustainable Energy in America Factbook"

#### **Implementing EPA's Clean Power Plan:**

A Menu of Options

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## NACAA's Menu of Options

(Released May 21,2015)

465 pages; ~20 pp/chapter

10 Chapters on Technology Options

15 Chapters on Policy Options

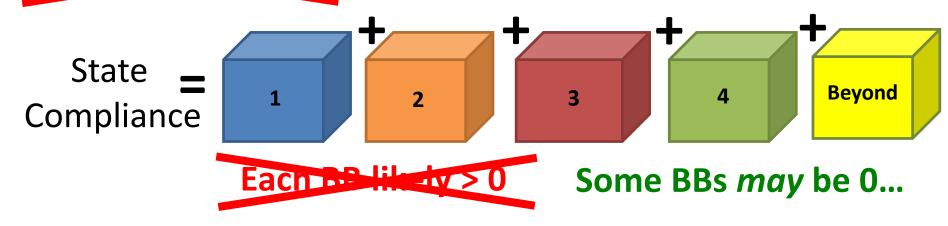
www.4cleanair.org/NACAA\_Menu\_of\_Options

## NACAA Menu of Options: Each Chapter Contents

- Profile (description, pros, cons, etc.)
- Regulatory Backdrop
- State & Local Implementation Experience
- GHG Emissions Reductions
- Co-Benefits
- Costs and Cost-Effectiveness
- Other Considerations
- For More Information
- Summary

## State CPP Compliance Plans: The Actual Opportunity

#### Conventional Wisdom: Actual Opportunity:

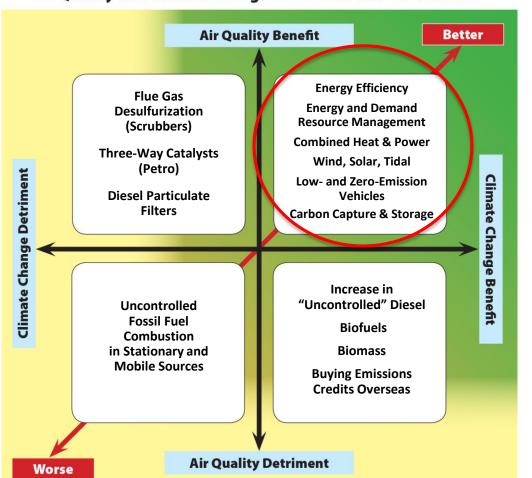


Think "outside the blocks":

- EPA can't promote "Beyond BB" options...
- "Better to seek 'approval' than to ask permission"
- If you don't focus on least-cost, who will?

## Important: Consider Co-Benefits

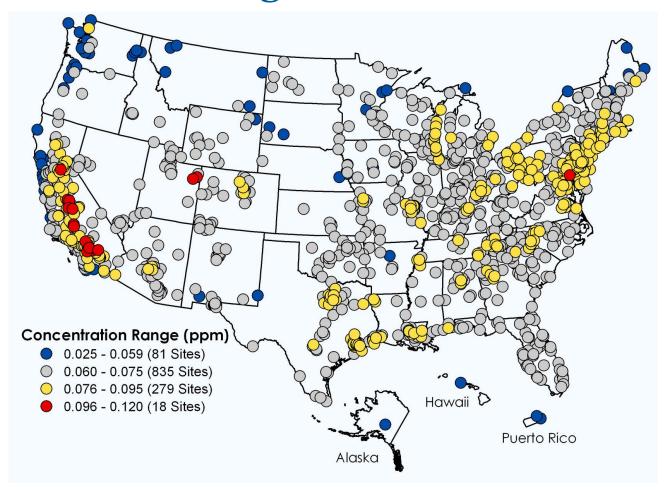
Air Quality and Climate Change Trade-Offs and "Co-Benefits"



- Good 111(d) choices can help air quality; good air quality choices can help 111(d) compliance
- Ditto for increasing water concerns
- Integrated multipollutant, multi-media approach can lower cost, risk (IMPEAQ)

www.raponline.org/document/download/id/6440

# More Stringent Ozone Standards Coming?(EPA, Ozone Concentrations, 2010)



**EPA Clean** Air Science Advisory Committee (CASAC) is considering 60-70 ppb range for new NAAQS

## The Biggest Challenges?

- Many compliance options can't be implemented state-by-state; regional approach required
  - Transmission, grid optimization, integration, dispatch, capacity markets, etc.
- EPA's never done this before either...
- Morphing the practice of air regulation into the new permissiveness reflected in EPA's proposed rule may be more difficult (for both EPA offices and the states) than it is for the regulated community to actually comply with the rule...

## **Key Take-Aways**

- Recognize that § 111(d) is <u>not</u> a traditional SIP
- Think "outside the blocks" to NACAA's 26 options
- Think regional (multi-state)
- Think least-cost, least-risk
  - Changing industry raises specter of stranded-costs
- Think integrated (ozone/particulates, water, & risk co-benefits)
- "Ask not what EPA wants your state's plan to be; ask what *you* want it to be"



#### Thank You for Your Time and Attention

#### **About RAP**

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- Promote economic efficiency
- Protect the environment
- Ensure system reliability
- Allocate system benefits fairly among all consumers

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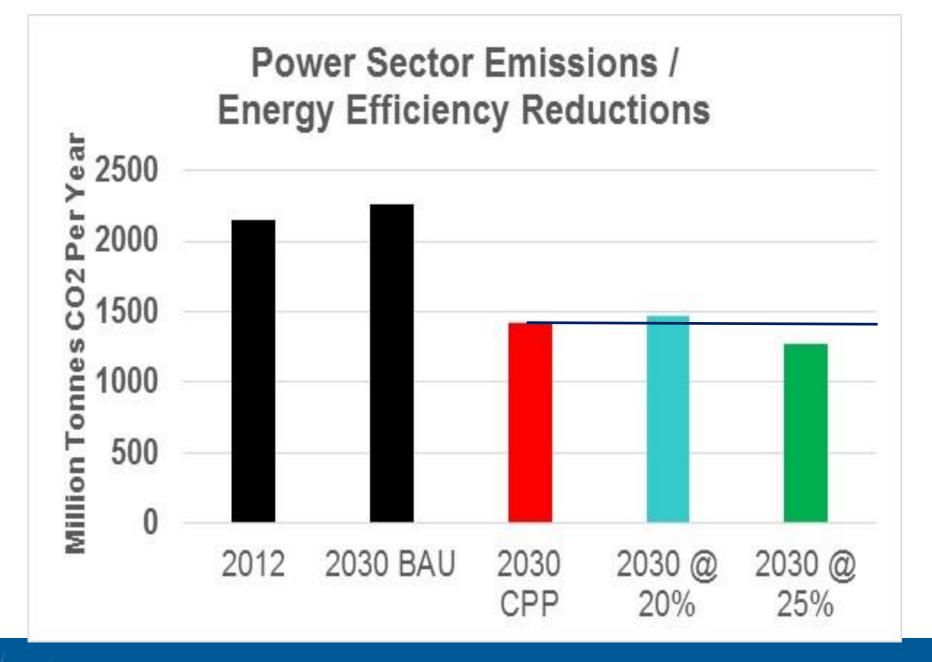
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## **Additional Slides**



#### Can Carbon Kick-Start The Next Capex Cycle?

We see the next wave of capex in the utility driven by the forthcoming regulation of carbon emissions in the US. W ay has long been lamented by many utilities and states alike, we see the ErA's rthcoming finalization of ing sources carbon en issions as legally binding under the Supreme C endangerment finding. We see many gly acknowledging the way forw and advocating with the EPA for a palatable approach. Sinultaneously impacted parties are preparing action plans for their state utility commissions and EPAs alike. State environmental regulators will become substantially more important, with responsibilities rivaling those of the PUCs, effectively victating resource adequacy considerations as they unveil their respective State Implementation Plans (SIPs) in coming years (two-year process following the inal release of regulations this summer). We look for carbon to increasingly become the defining issue for US Utilities in 2H15, particularly with MATS retrements and retrofits largely 'achieved'. The question is really when and what cap'x becomes a reality, with timing the real question.

#### If you're not 5 le, you're <u>on</u> the table.

We increasingly the most diligent management teams as before their regulators (both AC and EPA alike) with their recommended action plars to ratably achieve mandated targets. We suspect this will become the predominant conversation not just for investors and conversation and till ites. Those able to capex re-accelerate sooner amidst a legging into any eventual standard. Bo we expect the most diligent of utilities to begin discussing with stakeholders including their regulators) their preliminary thoughs on compliance plans.

#### What's carbon all about? The story is renewables, not so much coal

While many have focused principally on the potential for further coal plant retirements (and ye this is true), we suspect carbon ules will largely lead to a war of 'attrition' as co II dispatch is effectively dispatced implicitly and explicitly by greater gas and rer ewable dispate yiew, coal retirements till come as function of other mandatory EPA to invest (seeing the weaker economic maintaining their coal plants), as well as from a wider recognition their dispatch no longer compensates for their high fixed

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edictions?

p forward, we see the timing around B plants as particularly poor – seeing

gulations directly, but their indirect

rements in their long-term planning

and maintenance mandates that will nent. Already we are seeing utilities



## What the Markets Are Saying

Long lamented by many utilities and states, we see EPA's CPP rule as legally binding under *Mass.* vs. EPA

Coal retirements will come from other EPA regs, dispatch not compensating for high fixed costs, and less investment due to weaker economics – not the CPP directly

We see the next wave of utility capex as driven by regulation of carbon emissions in the US

Diligent management teams that get in front of their regulators (PUC & DEP) with articulate plans to achieve GHG targets could see their capex accelerate sooner



#### **Best Practices in Clean Power Plan Planning**

**NASEO/ACEEE** Webinar

**Clean Power Plan: Tools for States** 

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Rachel Wilson

#### **Synapse Energy Economics**

- Founded in 1996 by CEO Bruce Biewald
- Leader for public interest and government clients in providing rigorous analysis of the electric power sector
- Staff of 30 includes experts in energy and environmental economics and environmental compliance

#### "Moments" in the Clean Power Plan



## Key steps for developing Clean Power Plan compliance plans

Step 1

Identify and engage key agencies and stakeholders: regulators, energy offices, utilities commissions, grid planners, consumer advocates, and others.

Step 2

Establish planning objectives and criteria for evaluating plans at the outset, and reference them throughout the planning process.

Step 3

Assess current and future system conditions: characteristics of the generation fleet, potential compliance strategies, and modeling input assumptions.

Step 4

Formulate a range of potential compliance plans.

Step 5

Identify key uncertainties with compliance outcomes and test plans under scenario and sensitivity analysis.

#### Key agencies and stakeholders

- State environmental regulators
- State energy offices
- Public Utilities Commissions (PUCs)
- Regional transmission organizations (RTOs)/Independent System Operators (ISOs)
- Utilities
- Consumer advocates
- Other stakeholders

#### **Criteria for strategies**

- 1. All states must contain enforceable measures that reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from affected sources.
- 2. Enforceable measures must be projected to achieve the equivalent or better than the 2030 emission targets set by EPA.
- 3. CO<sub>2</sub> emission performance from affected sources must be quantifiable and verifiable.
- 4. The state plan must include a process for:
  - (a) state reporting of plan implementation at the level of the affected entity,
  - (b) state-wide CO<sub>2</sub> emission performance outcomes, and
  - (c) implementation of corrective measures if the initial measures fail to achieve the expected reductions.

#### Plan components

- 1. Identification of affected entities
- 2. Description of plan approach and geographic scope
- 3. Identification of state emission performance level (rate vs. mass)
- 4. Demonstration that the plan is projected to achieve the state's emission performance level
- Milestones
- 6. Corrective measures

- 7. Identification of emission standards and any other measures
- 8. Demonstration that each standard is quantifiable, non-duplicative, permanent, verifiable, and enforceable
- Identification of monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements
- 10. Description of state reporting
- 11. Certification of state plan hearing
- 12. Supporting material

#### Potential compliance strategies

	Supply Side	Demand Side		
Building Blocks	<ul> <li>Heat rate improvements at coal plants</li> <li>Increased dispatch of NGCC units</li> <li>Nuclear and renewable energy</li> </ul>	Energy efficiency		
Alternative Measures	<ul> <li>Heat rate improvements at non-coal fossil plants</li> <li>Carbon capture and storage</li> <li>Fuel switching</li> <li>Co-firing with biomass</li> <li>Integrated renewable technology</li> <li>New natural gas capacity</li> <li>Credits from new plant over-compliance</li> <li>Increased utilization of NGCCs</li> <li>Plant retirements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transmission and distribution efficiency</li> <li>Distributed energy storage</li> <li>Distributed generation</li> <li>Combined heat and power</li> <li>Alternative forms of energy efficiency</li> <li>Smart grid innovations</li> <li>Demand response</li> </ul>		

## Characterizing the current and future Electric System

- Generator longevity
- Utilization rates relative to nameplate capacity
- Ramping abilities
- Emission rates and installed environmental controls
- Variable operating costs
- Purchase Power Agreements
- Transmission constraints
- Effectiveness of existing energy efficiency programs
- Current levels of distributed generation

#### **Model input assumptions**

- 1. Sales and peak load
- 2. Fuel prices
- 3. Capital costs of generation, transmission and distribution equipment
- 4. Technology performance characteristics
- 5. Renewable energy potential
- 6. Energy efficiency potential and program cost

- 7. Avoided cost of generation
- 8. Resource availability and constraints
- Transmission upgrades or constraints
- Lead times for permitting and construction
- 11. Future regulations
- 12. Resource adequacy and reliability

#### Modeling compliance scenarios

	Screening tools	Integrated models	Simulation dispatch	Capacity expansion
Clean Power Plan Planning Tool (CP3T)	Х			
National Energy Modeling System (NEMS)		Χ		
Integrated Planning Model (IPM)		Χ		
PROMOD IV			Χ	
Market Analytics			Χ	
MIDAS			Χ	
ReEDS			Χ	Χ
AuroraXMP			Χ	Х
EGEAS				Χ
Strategist				Х
System Optimizer				Χ

#### Key questions in the planning process

1. Mass- or rate-basis Will my state pursue a mass-based or rate-based compliance target?

Why is this form of target the best choice?

**2. Solo, trading, or joint** Will my state choose solo compliance, compliance with interstate trading, or multi-state joint

compliance?

Which type of compliance planning offers the most benefits for my state?

**3. Correct specifications** Has my region's electric system been characterized properly?

**4. Measure availability** Which of EPA's building blocks are available as compliance options in my state?

Are alternative compliance options available? Which options might be categorized as least-cost?

**5. Forecasting assumptions** Are the electric sector forecasts and assumptions up-to-date?

Do sound forecasting methodologies underlie the assumptions?

Were the forecasts done by reputable third parties?

**6. Transparency** Is the electric sector modeling process transparent?

What scenarios and sensitivity variables are being examined?

**7. Realistic constraints** Are any model constraints realistic?

**8. Supply-side resources** Do electric sector models treat supply- and demand- side resources on equal footing?

**9. Evaluation criteria** What are the criteria used to evaluate potential compliance plans?

**10. Ratepayer interests** Are ratepayer interests adequately represented in the final compliance plan?

#### Full report available at:

http://www.synapseenergy.com/sites/default/files/NASUCA-Best-Practices-Report-15-025.pdf

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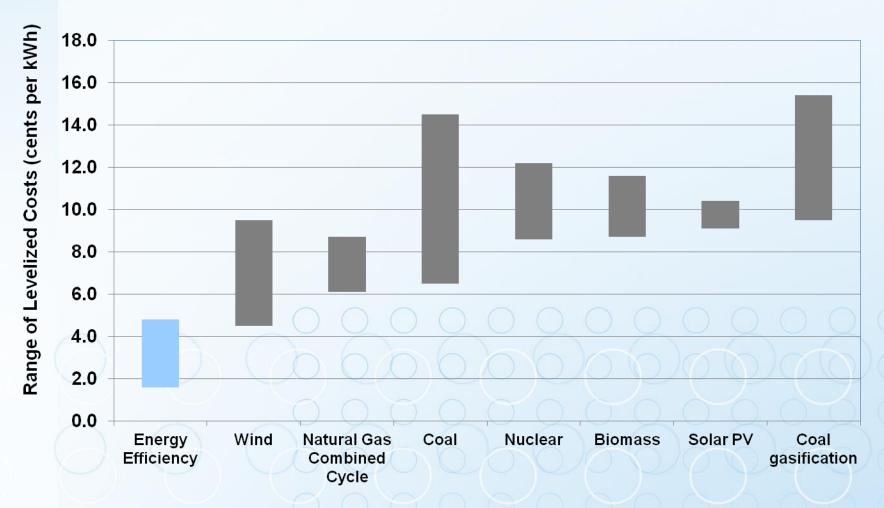
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## **Clean Power Plan Tools for States**

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#### Comparing the costs of some compliance options





Source: Energy efficiency program portfolio data from Molina 2014; All other data from Lazard 2013.

#### **Our Goal:**

To remove barriers to EE as a compliance mechanism by providing information.

#### **Tools**

- 1. SUPR calculator Quantify opportunity
- 2. Template series Document programs/policies in plans



## Purpose of SUPR

WHAT IT DOES: The State and Utility Pollution Reduction (SUPR) calculator can assist states in understanding the cost and pollution reduction potential of different compliance options

WHO IT'S FOR: Policymakers, state governments, utility operators, and other stakeholders weighing options to comply with EPA's Clean Power Plan



#### **How it Works**

- User can pick from 19 different policies and technologies to build a "compliance scenario"
- Results are for 2016–2030

- State specific results for:
  - NO<sub>x</sub> SO<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> reductions
  - Energy savings
  - Costs



## **Energy Efficiency Options**

Annual 1.5% energy savings target. A statewide energy efficiency savings goal of 1.5% electricity savings per year through 2030.

Annual 1% energy savings target. A statewide energy efficiency savings goal of 1% electricity savings per year through 2030.





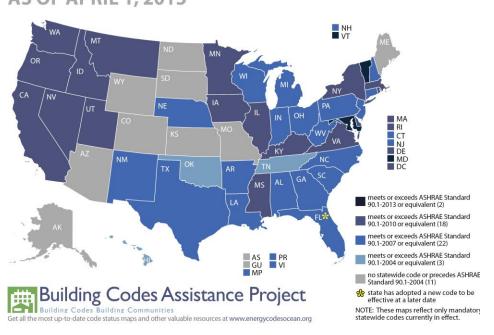
## **Energy efficiency options**

Building energy codes (low). Reflects state adoption of codes equivalent to the 2015 IECC for homes and ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2013 for commercial buildings

Building energy codes (high). Reflects the adoption of the national models as they are updated on three-year cycles.

This option also assumes better compliance rates.

## Commercial State Energy Code Status AS OF APRIL 1, 2015



#### Residential State Energy Code Status AS OF APRIL 1, 2015

Building Codes Assistance Project

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Get all the most up-to-date code status maps and other valuable resources at www.energycodesocean.org

What is a superior of the code status maps and other valuable resources at www.energycodesocean.org

Note: These maps reflect only mandatory statewide codes currently in effect.

## **Energy efficiency options**

Behavior programs. Residential feedback program that saves 2% per year from participants. Assumes a 50% participation rate.





Energy service company (ESCO) programs. Energy performance contracts are put in place based on historic ESCO market growth trends (8.3% annually).



## Combined heat and power options

Combined heat and power (low). A total of 40 megawatts (MW) of CHP are installed evenly between the commercial and industrial sector.

Combined heat and power (medium). 100 MW of CHP

Combined heat and power (high). 500 MW of CHP





## Renewable options

Onshore wind power (low).
Construction and operation of 100 MW of onshore wind power operating at 30% capacity factor.



Onshore wind power (high). Construction and operation of 500 MW of onshore wind power operating at 30% capacity factor.



## Renewable options

Rooftop photovoltaic (PV) solar power. Construction and operation of 100 MW of distributed rooftop solar PV at 23% capacity factor.





ACEEE:
American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

Utility scale PV solar power (low). Construction and operation of 100 MW of solar PV at 25% capacity factor.

Utility scale PV solar power (high).
Construction and operation of 500
MW of solar PV at 25% capacity
factor

## **Nuclear option**

Nuclear power. Construction and operation of a 1,000 MW nuclear power plant operating at 85% capacity factor.





## **Pollution control options**



Fuel switching from coal to natural gas. A retrofit of an existing coal-fired power plant to burn natural gas.

Selective catalytic reduction. Installation of an emissions control technology used to reduce emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> from an uncontrolled facility by 90%.



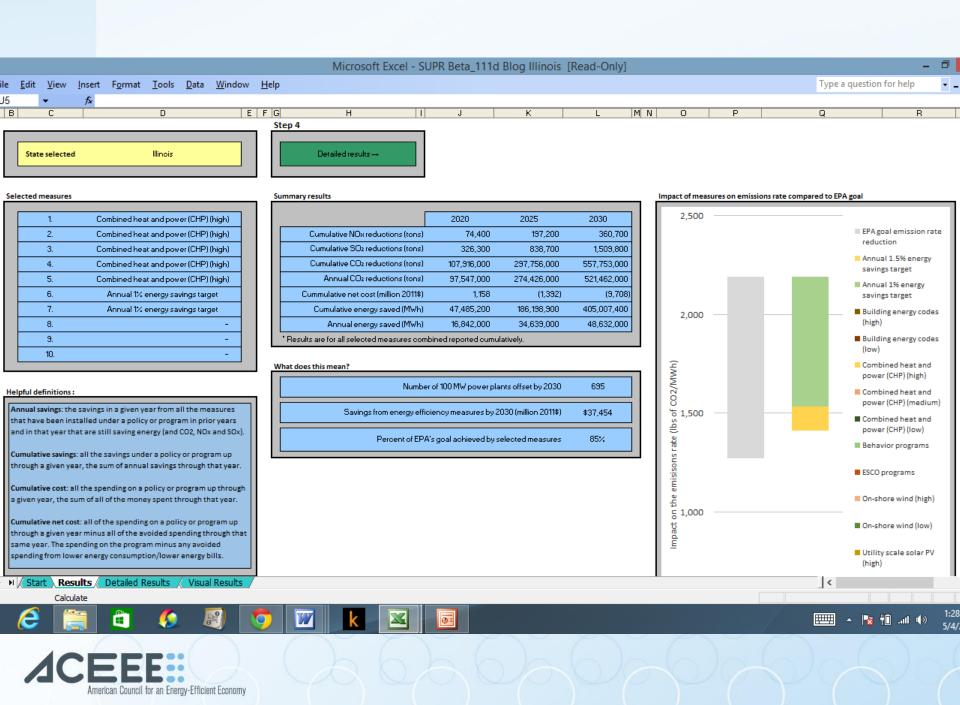
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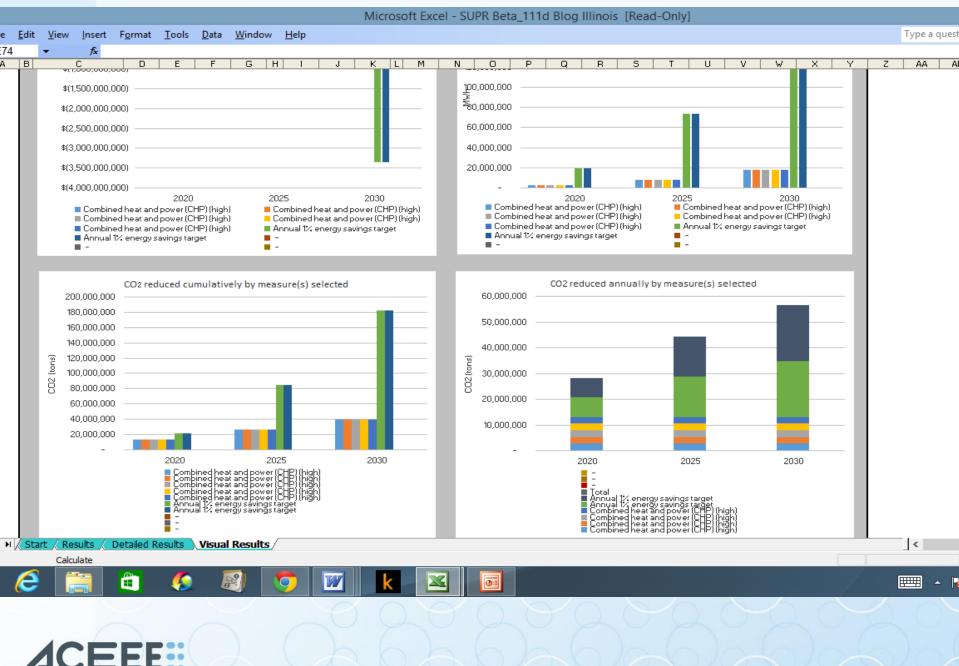
Flue-gas desulfurization.
Installation of an emissions control technology used to reduce emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> from an uncontrolled plant by 95%.



Carbon sequestration. Installation of a post-combustion carbon dioxide (CO2) capture and storage technology that reduces CO2 emissions by 90%.









## **Template Series**

We looked at existing EPA guidance, the proposed rule, experience with EE and approved state SIPs

Templates are our <u>best guess</u> as to how various EE policies or programs might be documented in a state compliance plan



## An Example: EPA's 4 Evaluation Criteria

- Enforceable measures that reduce power plant CO2 emissions
- 2. Projected achievement of emission performance equivalent to EPA goal, on a timeline equivalent to that in emission guidelines
- 3. Quantifiable and verifiable emission reductions
- 4. Process for reporting on plan progress toward achieving CO2 goals and implementation of corrective actions, if necessary



## **Compliance Templates**

#### Each one includes:

- Background/overview of key elements
- A list of the elements that should likely be addressed
- Instructions for how a state might address each element
- A hypothetical submission/case study

#### Topics include:

- Building codes http://aceee.org/white-paper/111d-building-codes-template
- Financing programs http://aceee.org/white-paper/cpp-financing-template
- Combined heat and power http://aceee.org/white-paper/cpp-chp
- Energy savings target forthcoming
- Multifamily programs forthcoming



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Downloadable version of SUPR:

http://aceee.org/research-report/e1501

Other helpful resources including templates:

http://aceee.org/topics/section-111d-clean-air-act







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### **About NASEO and State Energy Offices**

- NASEO represents the 56 governor-designated energy offices from each state and territory. *State Energy Directors*:
  - Advise governors, legislatures, and regulators
  - Advance practical energy policies and support energy technology research, demonstration, and deployment
  - Partner with the private sector to accelerate energy-related economic development and enhance environmental quality
  - Engage in the development of state energy policies and the oversight of billions of dollars in state-based energy funding
  - Lead state energy policy planning in most states

### \*NASEO's Affiliates

A robust and engaged network of +60 private-sector partners, including representatives from business, trade associations, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, laboratories, and government.





























































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## NASEO CPP Approach

- NASEO has not taken a position on 111(d)
- Support inter- and intra-state energy office, air agency, and utility commission discussions
- If CPP moves forward NASEO seeks to:
  - maintain electricity system reliability and affordability
  - ensure maximum compliance flexibility for states
  - enable least cost compliance (e.g., EE supply and demand, distributed resources, voluntary actions)
- EPA should provide states the opportunity to use both:
  - state-overseen ratepayer efficiency programs and
  - public and private non-ratepayer approaches (e.g., ESPC, Superior Energy Performance, CHP, building energy codes, ENERGY STAR, C-PACE, weatherization)

#### **NASEO CPP Activities**

- "3N" cooperation with the National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA) and National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)
  - Consensus "Energy Efficiency Principles":
     <a href="http://www.naseo.org/Data/Sites/1/principles\_3n\_2014.pdf">http://www.naseo.org/Data/Sites/1/principles\_3n\_2014.pdf</a>

     (e.g., reliability, national energy efficiency registry, credit for early action)
  - Efficiency Case Studies Meeting: December 2014
  - Efficiency Plan Language Meetings: March 2015
  - Engage states, utilities, energy industry, advocacy groups, federal agencies on reliability, cost and EE compliance (ongoing)
- Incorporating Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Policies into Greenhouse Gas Compliance Plans (M.J. Bradley, Feb. 2015)
  - EERS, RPS focused; with look at AZ, MN, PA
- State 111(d) Resource Hub: <u>www.111d.naseo.org/</u> --with ACEEE

#### + NASEO Ongoing/Upcoming CPP Activities

- Ongoing 3N cooperation with NACAA and NARUC
  - And others: NASUCA, NGA, ECOS...
- EE compliance case studies and plan language for state consideration
  - Work with stakeholder groups to focus on state plan aspects
  - Building energy codes, ESPC, CHP, industrial EE via Superior Energy Performance ... others
  - To submit to NACAA and EPA
  - Support and encouraged resource development
- Advance voluntary national energy efficiency registry concept
  - Multi-state proposed work with the Climate Registry
- State Energy Program: VA-KY-GA on EM&V for performance contracting
- Promote multi-state and intra-state dialogue among State Energy
   Offices, air agencies, and utility commissions
  - Enhance support to State Energy Offices in plan input and analysis
  - NASEO's and others' regional and national meetings
  - Plan greater engagement with EPA regional offices
  - Other coordination, collaboration



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